

Sumter Little Theatre

Presents



*Written by David Botrell
& Jessie Jones*



May 17-20 & 24-27, 2012

Directed by Michael Duffy

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Production Notes

Director.....	Michael Duffy
Stage Manager.....	Ann Beaty
Costumes.....	Marge Cowles
Lighting Technician.....	Mike Gibbs
Sound Designer & Tech.....	Mike Bacon
Properties.....	Sheri Pickell Sylvia Pickell
Set	Robert Greco
Poster Artwork.....	Kendall Van Sickle
Lobby Artwork.....	Abbie Strong

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JuniorMatt Wilt
Suzanne.....Kendall Van Sickle
Marguerite.....Jodie Cain Smith
Royce.....Braden Bunch
Delightful.....Elena Gibson
Reverend Hooker/Norval....Chris Edge
Veda.....Barbara Rolain
Nadine.....Jennica Greco
Clyde.....Todd Newman
Juanita.....Christy George



Setting

In and around the towns of Lula and Timson, somewhere below the Mason-Dixon Line.

Time

Present

There will be a fifteen minute intermission between Act I and Act II. The concession area in the lobby will be open during intermission.

Cast Notes

Peter Wilson (Ray-Bud/Bud Turpin) is a professional engineer and an Arts enthusiast. Over the past three years, he has performed in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Odd Couple*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *Rabbit Hole* for SLT. He is very grateful to the cast and director for all the fun during the preparation of this play.

Alyssa Gibbs (Raynelle) is a kindergarten teacher and the Co-director of the Drama Club at Pocalla Springs Elementary School. Her first role with SLT was as Mrs. Armstrong in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She has been honored to be a part of the cast and would like to thank her family for their support.

Rhonda O'Shields (Lucille) is returning to the stage for the third time with SLT. She is a homeschooled mother of four and writes and records music in her spare time. She would like to thank her family for their support.

Matt Wilt (Junior) has had a wonderful experience with SLT which allows him to escape the doldrums of teaching America's youth where we are on a map. He wants to thank his ridiculously awesome family and best friend Hilary.

Kendall Van Sickle (Suzanne) is a fourth grade Math and Science teacher at High Hills Elementary School. One of her previous performances with SLT include the role of Maggie in *Lend Me a Tenor*. She is very excited to have the opportunity to work with such a talented cast and crew.

Jodie Cain Smith (Marguerite) is delighted to make her SLT debut. She holds a BFA in Theatre Arts and a Masters of Arts in Education. Her favorite roles include Lucy in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and Ariel in *The Tempest*. Jodie is a proud Army wife and is thrilled to find a new home on the SLT stage.

Braden Bunch (Royce) is a 12 year veteran of the SLT stage, most recently appearing as Sam in *The Harry and Sam Dialogues* and also Biff Loman in *Death of a Salesman* and Robert in *Don't Dress for Dinner*.

Elena Gibson (Delightful) is currently a sophomore at St. Francis Xavier where she has started a Young Actor's Club. She has also taken classical singing lessons with Miss Caroline Mack. Elena is very thankful for the support and amazing patience of her parents.

Chris Edge (Rev. Hooker/Norval) is returning to the SLT stage after his last performance as Bernard in *Death of a Salesman*. He is an English Teacher at Crestwood High School and thanks his lovely wife Teress and two children Natalie and Silas for being patient and supportive during rehearsal and the production.

Barbara Rolain (Veda) is performing for the first time with SLT. She sings with the Alice Drive Baptist Church Contemporary Choir. She would like to thank Mr. Duffy for this opportunity and her family for their support and patience.

Jennica Greco (Nadine) is a Special Ed. teacher in Clarendon School District 2. She has enjoyed working with SLT, and is excited to be on stage for the first time. She is thankful to her husband, Robert, son Nikolas, and daughter Shelby for allowing her the free time to rehearse every night.

Todd Newman (Clyde) is a lifelong resident of Sumter. He is the owner of Midstate Prosthetics, LLC and is a full time realtor. He spends his spare time on the family farm and serves on several Boards including Crimestoppers. He is active in local and state politics. He became involved with SLT after taking an adult acting class during the summer.

Christy George (Juanita) is a stay-at-home artist preparing to unleash two children into society. Theatre is an outlet for her creativity and helps keep her sanity in check. She feels very fortunate to have found a place at SLT and will miss it when she moves to the next stop on down the road. She wants to thank her trophy husband Greg for his support.



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